

Charleston Profile

Airman 1st Class Kendrick Ouzts 437 Transportation Squadron

Airman 1st Class Kendrick Ouzts is a special mechanic in the squadron's vehicle maintenance flight. He performs maintenance on a wide variety of vehicles in the squadron's inventory, such as aircraft towing vehicles, HUMMVEES, trucks, deicers and flightline sweepers.

"I like working on different vehicles and seeing different things," he said. "The people here in the flight have taught me a lot."

Ouzts was named 437 TRNS Performer of the Month for January. He had no vehicle rejects during outgoing quality assurance checks for the month, such as safety items. Work that is performed by members of the flight is checked by the flight's Quality Assurance section. Ouzts also performs jobs that are normally reserved for a higher ranking person.

Ouzts is originally from Greenwood, S.C., and has been in the Air Force for two-and-a-half years. Charleston AFB is his first assignment. He joined the Air Force to take advantage of the opportunity to travel. "I hope to go overseas," he said. "I'd like to get an assignment in Hawaii."

Ouzts said he plans on making the Air Force a career and earning a college degree along the way.

He and his wife, Candy, are expecting their first child in June.

Some of his interests include football (he plays on the squadron's intramural flag football team), as well as reading books and magazines in his spare time.



Senior Airman Michael Duhe

Spotlight

NCOA class 00-2: Tech. Sgt. Charles Johnson, 437th Civil Engineer Squadron, graduated from the Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Warner Robins AFB, Ga., Feb. 11. His name was inadvertently left off the list in the Feb. 18 edition of the *Airlift Dispatch*.

First 6: The First 6 Association held its annual election at its monthly meeting Feb. 17. New Executive Committee members are: President – **Staff Sgt. Michael Hall**, 437th Civil Engineer Squadron; Vice-president – **Tech. Sgt. Lisa Barkman**, 437th Mission Support Squadron; Secretary – **Staff Sgt. Stephanie Gill**, 437 MSS; Membership Chairman – **Staff Sgt. Cheryl Purter**, 437 MSS; Treasurer – **Staff Sgt. David Torgerson**, 15th Airlift Squadron.

Around the base

AFRES: For questions about Air Force Reserve assignments, Palace Chase and Palace Front, call Reserve career counselor and in-service recruiter Master Sgt. Betty Hill at 963-4499.

ESC: The Enlisted Support Club is hosting a membership drive Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Family Support Center. All active duty and retired enlisted members and their spouses are encouraged to attend. Enlisted

from all branches of the services are eligible for membership. For information, call Angie Hiestand at 760-0115.

Education

Education Center news: The latest news relating to the Community Education Center is posted on its public folder under 437th Support Group, 437th Mission Support Squadron Education Services. Fact sheets can also be viewed in this folder.

TTC registration: Early enrollment for Trident Technical College's summer semester 2000 will be Monday through April 14.

Payment of tuition may be delayed until May 22. Open registration will be held May 22. Late registration fees will be added after that date. Classes begin May 25 and end Aug. 9. First Fast Forward dates are May 25 to June 28. Second Fast Forward dates are June 29 to Aug. 9. No Fast Forward classes will be offered on CAFB during the summer semester, only full semester courses.

You may register for any or all sessions during early registration. Students who are in a program of study or are undecided about a program must make an appointment with their assigned academic advisor on campus. Non-degree seeking students may register in the CAFB TTC office. The application deadline